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## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

**Cardiola obscura Grav. on Staten Island.**—I found this aleocharid beetle in some numbers under a pile of decayed weeds in my garden on December 5. Mr. A. S. Nicolay very kindly mounted the specimens for me and sent some to Dr. A. Fényes, by whom the identifi-

cation was made. In his letter to Mr. Nicolay, Dr. Fényes states that he has the species from various parts of the United States, being apparently an importation from the Palearctic region. Col. Casey seems to take nearly the same view in Trans. Ac. Sci. St. Louis, XVI, p. 231, but, as he mentioned only a single specimen from Mt. Airy, Pa., saying that it was by no means certain that it had established itself, it may be well to publish this additional record.—C. W. LENG.

**An Appreciation of the Weevil Book.**—A copy of Blatchley and Leng's weevil book came duly to hand, and I have tested it pretty thoroughly in verifying and working over a large material in the families treated that occur east of the Mississippi river. The tables and descriptions are concise and practicable, and work out nicely. One of the best tests of such a work is the ease and accuracy with which one can use it in the identification of species. In this respect the authors have succeeded well. The illustrations are good and very useful. The presswork is clean and perfect. Messrs. Blatchley and Leng are entitled to the thanks of all entomologists for this excellent book which will undoubtedly prove very useful to students, and is a work they can not afford to be without.—CHARLES DURY.

### BOOK NOTICE.

*Rhynchophora or weevils of North Eastern America.* By W. S. BLATCHLEY AND C. W. LENG. Indianapolis, the Nature Publishing Co., 1916. 682 p. illus. 22.5 cm.

Probably at once the most useful and most used volume for the student of our North American beetles during the past several years, has been Mr. Blatchley's *Coleoptera of Indiana*. It is the sort of a handbook that is exactly what one wants, and that cannot be used without a sense of thankfulness for its merits and even for its mere existence,—I might almost add without becoming a beetle enthusiast. The weevils, which have been rather dreaded by the tyro as a peculiarly difficult group, were not included. It may be imagined then with what pleasure we learned that Mr. Blatchley and Mr. Leng had jointly under way the preparation of a companion volume for the weevils not merely of Indiana, but of the entire eastern half of North America. Now that it has appeared, our anticipation culminates in the keenest satisfaction. It is in style and treatment